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- 1. The following matters were discussed today at the IAC Meeting, Mr. Dulles presiding:
  - a. Crash intelligence report on the Egyptian-Syrian union is due in two weeks.
  - b. Report of Working Group on Elapsed Times in Delivery of Significant Intelligence Items (item 3a) was presented. Director's comments were (1) should make note of telephone calls to White House, which would improve impression of long delays, (2) timing study covered period when NSA was moving to Fort Meade, (3) decision was to explain report orally to Gen. Goodpaster because of worry about "formalizing"the report.
  - c. Satellite paper brought usual trouble (item 4b). Director does not regard situation as "stable." Finally worked out language. Nothing economic in post-mortem.
  - d. Release of Military Intelligence (item 5). To be rewritten. No body happy with draft as language not clear. Mr. Amory noted hole concerning ORR, OSI, OCI. Special drafting group set up.

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